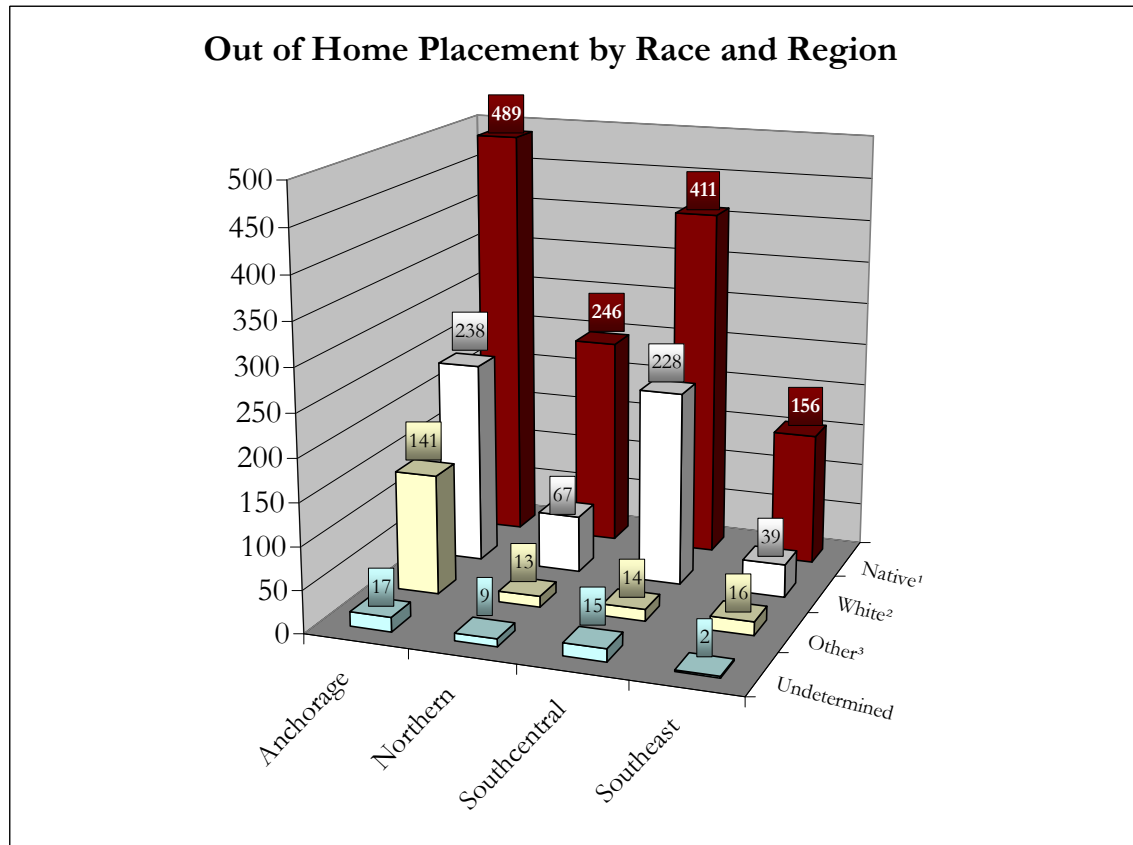


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of September, 2008, by Race and Region

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of September, 2008.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	240	249	489	103	135	238	67	74	141	10	7	17	
Northern	104	142	246	40	27	67	8	5	13	4	5	9	
Southcentral	202	209	411	113	115	228	7	7	14	8	7	15	
Southeast	76	80	156	17	22	39	11	5	16	2	0	2	
Total	622	680	1,302	273	299	572	93	91	184	24	19	43	

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of October 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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